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In re patent application of

Hisao OKADA, et al.

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Examiner: Grainger, Quana Mashell

For: ELECTRONIC PHOTOGRAPHING APPARATUS

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**SECOND REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

This is the Second Request for Consideration of Information Disclosure Statement, the first being filed on April 6, 2005 (copy enclosed). Acknowledgment of same has not been received. Applicants respectfully request consideration of all of the references submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 29, 2005; specifically, JP 63-25350, JP 3-2304, JP 8-01534 and JP 7-6229. As was pointed out in the First Request for Consideration of Information Disclosure Statement and in the Amendment filed February 28, 2005, the Examiner MUST consider the foreign references to the extent possible and initial form PTO-1449 for the IDS. Further, Applicants provided English Abstracts for JP 63-25350, JP 8-01534 and JP 7-2646221 with the Amendment filed February 28, 2005. Foreign references JP 3-02304 and JP 7-62779 have corresponding counterpart U.S. Patents; i.e., U.S. Patent Nos. 4,599,285 and 4,873,531, respectively.

In conclusion, since the Notice of Allowance mailed March 29, 2005 did not include an indication that these references have been considered by the Examiner and the Issue Fee is being paid concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request notification that the references have been considered and will be listed on the face of the issued patent, thus preventing the necessity of later filing a Certificate of Correction.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION
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Applicants respectfully request consideration of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 29, 2005 (a copy of which is enclosed); specifically, JP 63-252350, JP 3-2304, JP 8-1534 and JP 7-6229. As was pointed out in the Amendment filed February 28, 2005, the Examiner MUST consider the foreign references to the extent possible and initial form PTO-1449 for the IDS. Further, Applicants provided English Abstracts for JP 63-25350, JP 8-01534, and JP 7-2646221 with the Amendment filed February 28, 2005. Foreign references JP 3-02304 and JP 7-62779 have corresponding counterpart U.S. Patents; i.e., U.S. Patent Nos. 4,599,285 and 4,873,531, respectively.

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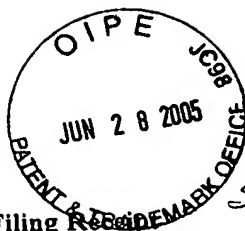
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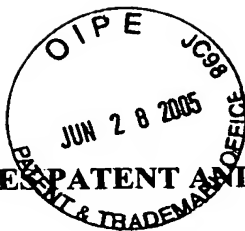
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner. In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3), the relevance of these documents is discussed on pages 2, 3 and 7 of the subject application. Further, an English-language Abstract is attached to one of the references.

This citation does not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims. They are only cited as constituting related art of which the applicant is aware.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	63-25350	05/25/1988	Japan				✓
	3-2304	01/14/1991	Japan				✓
	8-1534	01/10/1996	Japan				✓
	7-62779	07/05/1995	Japan				✓
	2646221	05/09/1997	Japan			AB	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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